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Daniel Dupret, et al

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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINED POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES IN VITRO, LIBRARIES OF SEQUENCES AND SEQUENCES THUS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL
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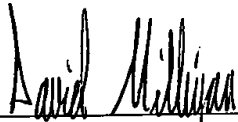
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Parts of Non-Provisional Application" mailed June 22, 2001, applicants are submitting
herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Submission of English Translation
along with Verification of Translation and English Translation, Nine (9) pages of Figures
(Figures 1A-6); Executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of
Attorney, Assignment Document along with coversheet, and Petition for Extension of
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Entry of this document should complete the filing formalities, and fully satisfy the
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Respectfully submitted,

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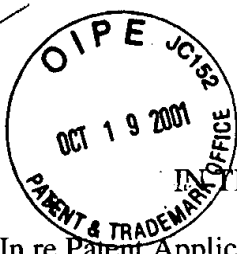
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The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), with copy of "Notice"	\$65.00
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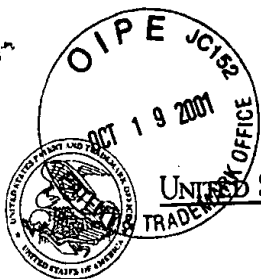
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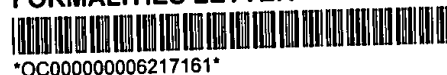
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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